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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKASHI YOSHITOMI ET AL. : EXAMINER: PHAM, H.
SERIAL NO: 09/734,658 :
FILED: DECEMBER 13, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2814
FOR: A MIM CAPACITOR HAVING
FLAT DIFFUSION PREVENTION
FILMS

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 25, 2002, please amend this
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows:¹

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1. (Twice Amended) A MIM capacitor comprising:
first and second electrodes formed from a metal material;
a capacitor insulating film;
a first diffusion prevention film interposed between said capacitor insulating film and
said first electrode to prevent diffusion of atoms constituting the metal material; and

¹A marked-up copy of the changes made to this claim is attached.